

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A telepresence server is for connection to a
telecommunications network for providing access to a
reality engine for a plurality of passive users. The
reality engine can be controlled by an active user or a
professional director through the network or by a local
professional director. Active/passive mode displays can
be used by the passive users in a passive mode and an
active/passive mode display can be used by the active
10 user in an active mode.